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and Marianske Lazne**CONFIDENTIAL**

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1. About four or five SNB members are stationed at the SNB District Headquarters at Kaplice. The following are in command:

- a. W/O Bily, Commanding Officer, non-Communist. He is 55 years of age and is ready for retirement.
- b. W/O Kuncel, Deputy Commanding Officer, 27 years of age. He is a dangerous Communist and was formerly political officer in the district of Kaplice.

2. The following SNB stations are located in the district of Kaplice:

- a. Kaplice
- b. Velesin
- c. Besednice
- d. Benesov nad Cernou
- e. Pohori na Sumave
- f. Cetviny
- g. Dolni Dvoriste
- h. Horni Dvoriste
- i. Vyssi Brod
- j. Rozmberk nad Vltavou
- k. Loucovice
- l. Frymburk nad Vltavou

3. The following SNB stations were moved:

- a. Railroad station at Kaplice
- b. Svaty Jan
- c. Rychnov nad Malsi
- d. Rychnovsk

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4. The following SNB stations are located in the district of Marianske Lazne:

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| a. Marianske Lazne | e. Chodova Plana |
| b. Velka Hledsebe | f. Becov nad Teplou |
| c. Drmoul | g. Tepla |
| d. Plana near Marianske Lazne | h. Dolni Zandov |

5. An aircraft unit of the SNB was transferred to a civil airfield situated east of the road from Marianske Lazne to Chodova Plana. This unit checks flights along the border between Czechoslovakia and the American Zone of Germany. It uses Storch and Messerschmitt planes.

6. The STB unit at Kaplice is attached to the SNB District Headquarters but it operates independently. Known members of this STB unit are:

- a. Jan Syrový, Commanding Officer, 36 years old. He is a dangerous Communist and is brutal during interrogations. His wife's maiden name is Vessela, and she comes from Velesin.
- b. Stanislav Turek, cover name Dobrman. He is 26 years of age and a Communist.
- c. Ladislav Kouba, 26 years of age, a dangerous Communist. He is very intelligent and knows the Russian and German languages well. He cannot be distinguished from a Russian by his speech or his behavior; he wears the uniform of a Soviet lieutenant. He often goes to the Soviet Zone of Austria in order to escort back to Czechoslovakia refugees who had fled to Austria.

There are two other STB members at this station. Every member has a Jawa 250 cc motorcycle at his disposal.

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